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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 19, 2001, be extended for four months to and including January 19, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$1440 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 00537-186002.

Respectfully submitted,

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